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FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH.

The accompanying tabular statement showing the financial statistics of the various State departments of health, was compiled by Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, director of public health, State of Illinois, secretary of the Conference of State and Provincial Health Authorities of North America. It has been prepared by Dr. Drake from data presented by him at the Conference of State and Provincial Health Authorities held at Washington, D. C., May 24–25, 1920.

There are obvious difficulties involved in using the health appropriations for purposes of comparison. For example, because of the different fields of activity that are included in health work in the various States, and the consequent different uses to which the appropriations are put, strictly comparable data relative to the health appropriations would necessitate a very careful analysis. Also, it has been contended that, in computing rates for the State of New York, the population of New York City, over which the State authorities have no jurisdiction, should have been eliminated. Dr. Drake states that, although this contention is not without merit, such a rule would have to be followed in other States, and the population of Chicago eliminated in the Illinois computations, Boston from the figures for Massachusetts, etc., and that it is his opinion that the figures should stand as presented.

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State.	Population.	Area (square miles).	Health appropriation.						Salary, executive officer.		
			Total.		Per capita.		Per square mile.		Total.	Per 1,000 population.	Per 100 square miles.
			Amount.	Rank.	Amount.	Rank.	Amount.	Rank.			
					Cents.						
Alabama	2,347,295	51,279	$140,000	16	6.0	25	$2.73	20	$5,000	$2.13	$9.75
Arizona	333,273	113,020	21,500	40	6.5	21	.19	43	1,000	3.00	.88
Arkansas	1,750,995	52,525	60,955	31	3.5	35	1.17	34	3,000	1.71	5.72
California	3,426,536	156,092	307,200	7	8.9	14	1.97	24	4,500	1.31	2.88
Colorado	939,376	103,658	48,250	33	5.1	27	.47	37	2,000	2.13	1.93
Connecticut	1,380,585	4,820	177,500	13	12.9	9	36.80	4	4,000	2.90	83.00
Delaware	223,003	1,965	22,000	39	9.9	11	11.20	6	3,000	13.43	152.80
District of Columbia	437,571	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000	9.14	.....
Florida	966,296	54,861	155,000	14	16.6	6	2.83	19	3,000	3.12	5.47
Georgia	2,894,683	58,725	115,000	21	4.0	32	1.96	25	5,000	1.73	8.51
Idaho	431,826	83,779	29,050	37	6.7	20	.35	39	3,000	6.95	3.58
Illinois	6,485,098	56,002	332,173	6	5.1	28	5.93	12	6,000	.93	10.70
Indiana	2,930,544	35,885	130,000	20	4.4	30	3.62	15	3,000	1.02	8.35
Iowa	2,403,630	55,586	77,588	27	3.2	39	1.40	29	3,000	1.25	5.40
Kansas	1,769,257	81,774	111,885	22	6.3	22	1.37	30	4,000	2.26	4.90
Kentucky	2,416,013	40,181	135,000	18	5.6	26	3.36	16	1,200	.50	2.99
Louisiana	1,797,798	45,409	60,000	32	3.3	37	1.32	32	5,000	2.78	11.00
Maine	768,014	29,895	67,929	30	8.8	15	2.27	21	4,600	5.98	15.40
Maryland	1,449,610	9,941	179,711	12	12.4	10	18.05	5	3,750	2.59	37.75
Massachusetts	3,852,356	8,039	1,513,174	2	39.2	1	188.00	1	7,500	1.95	93.40
Michigan	3,667,222	57,480	230,137	10	6.3	24	4.01	14	4,500	1.23	7.85
Minnesota	2,386,371	80,858	97,037	25	4.1	31	1.20	33	4,500	1.88	5.57
Mississippi	1,789,384	46,362	138,494	17	7.7	18	2.99	18	3,600	2.01	7.77
Missouri	3,403,547	68,727	20,000	43	.6	46	.29	40	2,400	.71	3.49
Montana	547,593	145,776	131,077	19	23.9	3	.90	35	5,000	9.14	3.44
Nebraska	1,295,502	76,808	103,888	23	8.0	16	1.35	31	3,000	2.32	3.91
Nevada	77,407	109,821	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hampshire	443,083	9,031	28,000	38	6.3	23	3.10	17	3,000	6.77	33.20
New Jersey	3,155,374	7,514	292,090	8	9.3	12	38.70	3	4,000	1.28	53.25
New Mexico	360,247	122,580	13,000	45	3.6	33	.11	46	3,000	8.34	2.44
New York	10,384,144	47,654	956,550	3	9.2	13	2.01	23	8,000	.77	16.78

North Carolina	2,556,486	48,740	344,838	5	13.5	8	7.08	10	5,000	1.96	10.25
North Dakota	645,730	70,183	11,634	48	1.8	45	.17	45	1,200	1.86	1.71
Ohio	5,759,368	40,740	197,540	11	3.4	36	4.85	13	6,000	1.04	14.78
Oklahoma	2,027,564	69,414	145,300	15	7.1	19	2.10	22	3,600	1.77	5.18
Oregon	783,389	95,607	17,000	44	2.1	43	.18	44	4,000	5.05	4.18
Pennsylvania	8,720,159	44,832	2,682,064	1	30.8	2	5.98	11	10,000	1.15	22.30
Rhode Island	604,379	1,067	48,000	34	7.9	17	45.00	2	3,500	5.80	328.00
South Carolina	1,683,662	30,495	235,566	9	14.0	7	7.72	8	4,000	2.38	13.13
South Dakota	635,839	76,868	21,000	41	3.3	38	.27	41	2,000	3.15	2.61
Tennessee	2,337,459	41,687	72,808	28	3.1	40	1.75	27	3,500	1.50	8.40
Texas	4,661,027	262,398	97,700	24	2.1	44	.37	38	3,000	.64	1.14
Utah	449,446	82,184	20,500	42	4.6	29	.25	42	4,000	8.90	4.87
Vermont	352,421	9,124	70,000	29	19.8	4	7.68	9	3,500	9.95	38.35
Virginia	2,306,361	40,262	382,289	4	16.6	5	9.50	7	4,200	1.82	10.42
Washington	1,356,316	66,836	33,557	36	2.5	42	.50	36	5,000	3.68	7.48
West Virginia	1,463,610	24,022	44,940	35	3.1	41	1.87	26	4,800	3.28	19.95
Wisconsin	2,631,839	55,256	94,450	26	3.6	34	1.71	28	6,000	2.28	10.85
Wyoming	194,402	97,184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(1)	.....	.....

[1] $10 per day.

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State.	Salaries—Chiefs of divisions.																	
	Engineering.			Communicable diseases.			Laboratory.			Vital statistics.			Child hygiene.			Venereal disease.		
	Total.	Per 1,000 population.	Per 100 square miles.	Total.	Per 1,000 population.	Per 100 square miles.	Total.	Per 1,000 population.	Per 100 square miles.	Total.	Per 1,000 population.	Per 100 square miles.	Total.	Per 1,000 population.	Per 100 square miles.	Total.	Per 1,000 population.	Per 100 square miles.
Alabama	$2,652	$1.13	$5.17	$3,000	$1.28	$5.85	$3,000	$1.28	$5.85	$3,300	$1.41	$6.44	$2,400	$1.02	$4.68	$3,000	$1.28	$5.85
Arizona													600	1.80	.53	1,500	4.50	1.32
Arkansas	3,000	1.71	5.72							2,100	1.20	4.00				1,500	.86	2.86
California	4,000	1.17	2.56	4,000	1.17	2.56				2,400	.70	1.54	3,600	1.05	2.30			
Colorado																3,000	3.20	2.90
Connecticut	[2] 2,500	1.81	51.80	3,000	2.17	62.20	[2] 2,500	1.81	51.80	1,000	.73	20.70	2,400	1.74	49.80			
Delaware							[3] 3,000	13.43	152.80	1,000	4.48	50.90				2,100	9.40	107.00
Florida	3,000	3.12	5.47				3,000	3.12	5.47	2,750	2.86	5.02	2,700	2.81	4.92	3,000	3.12	5.47
Georgia	3,000	1.04	5.11				3,500	1.21	5.96	3,500	1.21	5.96				4,000	1.38	6.82
Illinois	4,000	.62	7.15	3,600	.55	6.42	3,600	.55	6.42	2,400	.37	4.28	4,000	.62	7.15	4,800	.75	8.75
Indiana							3,500	1.19	9.75	1,800	.61	5.01	1,800	.61	5.01	1,500	.51	4.18
Iowa	2,500	1.04	4.50													[4] 4,000	1.66	7.20
Kansas				3,300	1.86	4.04				2,400	1.36	2.94	2,500	1.41	3.06	2,500	1.41	3.06
Kentucky							3,000	1.24	7.46	3,000	1.24	7.46	2,400	1.00	5.98	3,600	1.50	8.97
Louisiana	3,000	1.67	6.61							2,500	1.39	5.50	2,500	1.39	5.50	4,500	2.50	9.91
Maine	1,800	2.34	6.02	2,300	2.99	7.70	2,700	3.52	9.02	1,000	1.30	3.34	2,500	3.26	8.35	2,500	3.26	8.35
Maryland	3,000	2.07	30.20	3,000	2.07	30.20	3,000	2.07	30.20	2,400	1.66	24.16						
Massachusetts	6,000	1.56	74.60	4,500	1.17	56.00	4,000	1.04	49.80				4,000	1.04	49.80			
Michigan	3,000	.82	5.22	3,000	.82	5.22	3,000	.82	5.22				2,400	.66	4.18	3,000	.82	5.22
Minnesota	4,025	1.68	4.99	4,025	1.68	4.99				2,000	.84	2.47	180	.08	.22	2,500	1.05	3.10
Mississippi							2,700	1.51	5.83	2,700	1.51	5.83				3,000	1.68	6.47
Missouri																3,600	1.06	5.24
Montana	2,400	4.38	1.65	4,200	7.67	2.89	3,000	5.47	2.06							3,000	5.47	2.06
Nebraska	2,000	1.55	2.61	2,500	1.93	3.26	2,400	1.85	3.12	1,200	.93	1.56				3,000	2.32	3.91
New Hampshire	3,000	6.77	33.20				2,000	4.52	22.15							2,400	5.42	26.59
New Jersey	3,600	1.14	47.80	3,000	.96	39.94	4,000	1.28	53.25	3,000	.96	39.94	3,000	.96	39.94	3,000	.96	39.91
New Mexico	2,400	6.67	1.96	2,400	6.67	1.96												
New York	5,500	.53	11.53	4,000	.39	8.40	7,000	.68	14.68	4,250	.41	8.92	4,500	.43	9.45	4,000	.39	8.40

North Carolina	3,000	1.18	6.15				4,000	1.57	8.21	2,500	.98	5.13	2,500	.98	5.13	3,000	1.18	6.15
North Dakota	2,200	3.41	3.14													3,000	4.65	4.27
Ohio	4,000	.70	9.82	3,300	.57	8.13	3,000	.52	7.39				2,400	.42	5.91	3,000	.52	7.39
Oklahoma	2,000	.99	2.89				1,800	.89	2.59							3,000	1.49	4.34
Oregon							3,000	3.79	3.14	1,800	2.27	1.88	1,800	2.27	1.88	2,400	3.03	2.51
Pennsylvania	6,000	.69	13.40	4,000	.46	8.92	4,000	.46	8.92	4,000	.46	8.92	3,000	.35	6.70	4,000	.46	8.92
Rhode Island				4,000	6.63	375.00	4,000	6.63	375.00	3,000	4.97	281.00	3,000	4.97	281.00	3,000	4.97	281.00
South Carolina	2,400	1.43	7.88				3,000	1.78	9.85	3,000	1.78	9.85						
South Dakota																3,000	4.73	3.92
Tennessee							2,100	.90	5.04	3,000	1.29	7.20	3,000	1.29	7.20	3,500	1.50	8.40
Texas	2,750	.59	1.05				2,100	.45	.80	2,400	.51	.91	3,000	.64	1.14	4,800	1.02	1.82
Utah																2,400	5.34	2.92
Vermont	(1)						3,000	8.53	32.81				2,000	5.68	21.90	2,500	7.11	27.40
Virginia	3,500	1.52	8.68							2,750	1.19	6.83	2,500	1.08	6.20	4,000	1.73	9.93
Washington	3,000	2.21	4.49	3,600	2.65	5.39	3,000	2.21	4.49							3,000	2.21	4.49
West Virginia	2,700	1.85	11.22	2,700	1.85	11.22	2,700	1.85	11.22	2,400	1.64	9.98	1,800	1.23	7.99	3,600	2.46	14.99
Wisconsin	4,000	1.52	7.24	3,000	1.14	5.43	3,250	1.23	5.88	3,000	1.14	5.43	2,500	.95	4.53	3,600	1.37	6.51

[1] $10 per day. [2] Part time. [3] Paid by private organization. [4] Reduced from $6,000 in July, 1920.